Information Technology Standards Guidance (ITSG) Initiative

The purpose of the DON ITSG is to provide specific guidance to support the special IT requirements of the Naval organizations, complementary to the DoD Joint Technical Architecture (JTA). It identifies the full complement of best practices, standards and guidance that support full interoperability and seamless interconnectivity within the DON and with DOD, Federal, and Public Domains. All commands in the Navy and Marine Corps are required to consider the standards and guidance in the ITSG to maximize interoperability and focused information support.

Current News and Events

The DON ITSG Version 99-1 was signed by the DON CIO on 7 April 1999. The next step will be to update the ITSG, and reconcile the ITSG and the Information Technology Infrastructure Architecture (ITIA). Estimated completion of this effort is expected in Spring of 2000.

Access the ITSG Document

ITSG Integrated Product Team (IPT)

IPT Background

IPT Charter

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Success Stories

<u>Architecting for Information Superiority</u>, CHIPS Magazine article addressing the ITSG and ITIA

DON IM/IT Strategic Plan for FY 2000/2001 excerpt regarding ITSG and ITIA

Related Links

DoD JTA

Navy JTA site

Related Topics

Architecture and Standards Focus Area

Information Technology Infrastructure Architecture (ITIA) Initiative

Information Technology Standards Guidance (ITSG) Initiative

Enterprise Architecture Operational and System Views Initiative

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